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Ulrich SCHOLZ
TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BEVERAGE
BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE CONTAINERS WITH A
LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL AND AN
ARRANGEMENT FOR DIVIDING AND SEPARATING OF A
STREAM OF BEVERAGE BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS

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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the
above-cited case:

- 1) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, consisting of 21
pages;
- 2) an excerpt from Webster's Third New International
Dictionary (Unabridged) showing the definition of "diverge";
- 3) an excerpt from WordNet 2.0 dictionary defining "diverge";
and
- 4) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is
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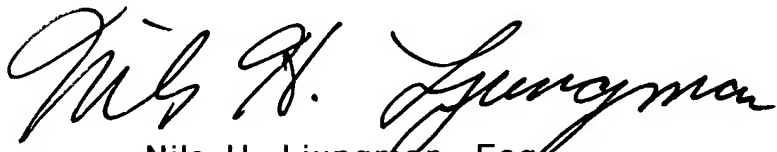
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated March 23, 2006,
identified as Paper Number 03162006, indicated as being "FINAL",
which was issued against the above-identified patent application,
please enter the following amendment.